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PATENT

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Title: "System and Method for the Automatic Generation of Dynamic Search Abstracts"

Applicant(s): SUNDARESAN, Neelakantan

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action of April 19, 2002, and respectfully requests that it be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4 - 8, with the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to patent application Serial No. 09/500,633, titled "Using Annotative Link Information to Produce Quality Abstracts in Search Engines", filed on February 9, 2000 which is assigned to the same assignee as this application, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --

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ABANDONED

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 13 through page 14, line 5, with the following paragraph:

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